AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1.   (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An image capturing apparatus that is capable of loading a plurality of memory media, comprising:

a plurality of medium wearable units in which a respective memory medium is loaded detachably;

a medium selector for selecting from said plurality of medium wearable units a write-execution medium wearable unit that executes writing of data; ~~and~~

a selection controller for controlling said medium selector, said selection controller for automatically selecting said write-execution medium wearable unit according to a preset instruction that reflects a user's medium selection trait; and

a mode switch for switching between a manual selection mode, which a user manually selects said write-execution medium wearable unit, and an automatic selection mode, which the selection controller selects said write-execution medium wearable unit,

wherein said preset instruction is set based on an order of media loaded to said plurality of medium wearable units, and

wherein said selected medium wearable unit writes the data to the respective loaded memory medium.

2. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The image capturing apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein said selection controller selects another medium wearable unit when the available memory of said write-execution medium wearable unit selected according to said preset instruction is not enough.

3. (ORIGINAL) The image capturing apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein said selection controller automatically selects another medium wearable unit when the available memory of said selected write-execution medium wearable unit in use is not enough.

4. (CANCELED)

5. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The image capturing apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein said preset instruction is set based on the resolution of image data to be written.

6. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The image capturing apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein said preset instruction is set based on the type of data to be written.

7. (ORIGINAL) The image capturing apparatus as claimed in claim 5 or 6, wherein said data to be written is classified into image data and non-image data.

8. (ORIGINAL) The image capturing apparatus as claimed in claim 7, wherein said non-image data is audio data.

9. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The image capturing apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein said plurality of medium wearable units adapt to different types of memory media, and said types of data to be written correspond to the type of memory media in said preset instruction.

10. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The image capturing apparatus as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a selection basis setting section for setting at least one preset instruction selected from a plurality of preset instructions.

11. (CANCELED)

12. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The image capturing apparatus as claimed in claim—11 1, wherein said selection controller selects another

medium wearable unit when said memory medium is not loaded in said write-execution medium wearable unit selected by the user under said manual selection mode.

13.   (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The image capturing apparatus as claimed in claim 11 1, wherein said selection controller notifies the user that said memory medium is not loaded when said memory medium is not loaded in said write-execution medium wearable unit selected by the user under said manual selection mode, and notifies the user that said memory medium be loaded in said medium wearable unit where said memory medium is not loaded.

14.   (ORIGINAL) The image capturing apparatus as claimed in claim 13, wherein said notice is made by audio.

15.   (ORIGINAL) The image capturing apparatus as claimed in claim 1, further comprising at least one notice means providing a notice in different ways according to a status of said medium wearable unit.

16.   (ORIGINAL) The image capturing apparatus as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a power controller for controlling the power supply to said

medium wearable unit that is not selected as said write-execution medium wearable unit.

17.   (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method for recording data of an image capturing apparatus, comprising:

preparing a plurality of medium wearable units;

selecting from said plurality of medium wearable units a write-execution medium wearable unit that executes writing of data;

controlling said selecting of said write-execution medium wearable unit according to a preset instruction that reflects a user's medium selection trait; ~~and~~

controlling said selected medium wearable unit to write the data to the respective loaded memory medium; and

switching a manual selection mode, which a user manually selects said write-execution medium wearable unit, and an automatic selection mode, which an automatic selection controller selects said write-execution medium wearable unit,

wherein said preset instruction is set based on an order of media loaded to said plurality of medium wearable units.

18.   (CANCELED)

19.   (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The data recording method as claimed in claim 17, wherein said controlling said selecting selects another medium wearable unit when there is not enough available memory in said write-execution medium wearable unit selected according to said preset instruction.

20.   (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The data recording method as claimed in claim 17, wherein said controlling said selecting automatically selects another medium wearable unit when the available memory of said selected write-execution medium wearable unit in use is not enough.

21.   (CANCELED)

22.   (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The data recording method as claimed in claim 17, wherein said preset instruction is set based on the resolution of image data to be written.

23.   (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The data recording method as claimed in claim 17, wherein said preset instruction is set based on the type of data to be written.

24.   (ORIGINAL) The data recording method as claimed in claim 22 or 23, wherein said data to be written is classified into image data and non-image data.

25.   (ORIGINAL) The data recording method as claimed in claim 24, wherein said non-image data is audio data.

26.   (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The data recording method as claimed in claim 17, wherein said plurality of medium wearable units adapt to different types of memory media, and said types of data to be written correspond to the type of memory media in said preset instruction.

27.   (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The data recording method as claimed in claim 17, further comprising setting at least one preset instruction selected from a plurality of preset instructions.

28.   (CANCELED)

29.   (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method for recording data of an image capturing apparatus as claimed in claim 28 17, wherein said controlling said selecting selects other medium wearable unit when said memory medium

is not loaded in said write-execution medium wearable unit selected by the user using said manual selection mode.

30.   (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method for recording data of an image capturing apparatus as claimed in claim ~~28~~ 17, wherein said controlling said selecting notifies the user that said memory medium is not loaded when said memory medium is not loaded in said write-execution medium wearable unit selected by the user using said manual selection mode, and notifies the user that said memory medium be loaded in said medium wearable unit where said memory medium is not loaded.

31.   (ORIGINAL) The method for recording data of an image capturing apparatus as claimed in claim 30, wherein said notice is made by audio.

32.   (ORIGINAL) The method for recording data of an image capturing apparatus as claimed in claim 17, further comprising notifying for providing a notice in different ways according to a status of said medium wearable unit.

33.   (ORIGINAL) The method for recording data of an image capturing apparatus as claimed in claim 17, further comprising controlling the power

supply to said medium wearable unit that is not selected as said write-execution medium wearable unit.

34.   (CANCELED

35.   (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An image capturing apparatus capable of loading a plurality of memory media, comprising:

a plurality of medium wearable units in which a respective memory medium is loaded detachably;

a medium selector for selecting from said plurality of medium wearable units a write-execution medium wearable unit that executes writing of data; and

a selection controller for automatically selecting said write-execution medium wearable unit according to a preset instruction that reflects a user's medium selection trait,

wherein said selected medium wearable unit writes the data to the respective loaded memory medium, ~~and~~

wherein said preset instruction is set on an order of media loaded to said plurality of medium wearable units, and

wherein said preset instruction is set based on the resolution of image data to be written.

36.   (CANCELED)

37.   (CURRENTLY AMENDED) ~~The~~ An image capturing apparatus ~~as claimed in claim 35,~~ capable of loading a plurality of memory media, comprising;

a plurality of medium wearable units in which a respective memory medium is loaded detachably;

a medium selector for selecting from said plurality of medium wearable units a write-execution medium wearable unit that executes writing of data; and

a selection controller for automatically selecting said write-execution medium wearable unit according to a preset instruction that reflects a user's medium selection trait,

wherein said selected medium wearable unit writes the data to the respective loaded memory medium,

wherein said preset instruction is set on an order of media loaded to said plurality of medium wearable units, and

wherein said preset instruction is set based on the type of data to be written.

38.   (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method for recording data of an image capturing apparatus, comprising:

preparing a plurality of medium wearable unit;

selecting from said plurality of medium wearable units a write-execution medium wearable unit that executes writing of data according to a preset instruction reflecting a user's medium selection trait; and

recording the data to a memory medium loaded in the selected medium wearable unit,

wherein said preset instruction is set on an order of media loaded to said plurality of medium wearable units, and

wherein said preset instruction is set based on the resolution of image data to be written.

39.   (CANCELED)

40.   (CURRENTLY AMENDED) ~~The~~ A method as ~~claimed in claim 38,~~ for recording data of an image capturing apparatus, comprising:

preparing a plurality of medium wearable unit;

selecting from said plurality of medium wearable units a write-execution medium wearable unit that executes writing of data according to a preset instruction reflecting a user's medium selection trait; and

recording the data to a memory medium loaded in the selected medium

wearable unit,

wherein said preset instruction is set on an order of media loaded to said

plurality of medium wearable units, and

wherein said preset instruction is set based on the type of data to be

written.

41.   (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A computer readable medium stored

thereon a computer program comprising a set of instructions, when executed

by a computer, the computer program to implement a method of recording data

of an image capturing apparatus, the program comprising:

selecting from a plurality of medium wearable units a medium wearable

unit that executes writing of data according to a preset instruction reflecting a

user's medium selection trait; and

recording the data to a memory medium loaded in the selected medium

wearable unit,

wherein said preset instruction is set on an order of media loaded to said

plurality of medium wearable units, and

wherein said preset instruction is set based on the resolution of image

data to be written.

42.   (CANCELED)

43.   (CURRENTLY AMENDED) ~~The~~ A computer readable medium ~~as~~ ~~claimed in claim 41,~~ stored thereon a computer program comprising a set of instructions, when executed by a computer, the computer program to implement a method of recording data of an image capturing apparatus, the program comprising:

selecting from a plurality of medium wearable units a medium wearable unit that executes writing of data according to a preset instruction reflecting a user's medium selection trait; and

recording the data to a memory medium loaded in the selected medium wearable unit,

wherein said preset instruction is set on an order of media loaded to said plurality of medium wearable units, and

wherein said preset instruction is set based on the type of data to be written.

44.   (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The image capturing apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the image capturing apparatus is a camera.

45.   (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The data recording method as claimed in claim 17, wherein the data recording method is performed by a camera.

46.   (CANCELED)

47.   (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The image capturing apparatus as claimed in claim 35, wherein the image capturing apparatus is a camera.

48.   (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method as claimed in claim 38, wherein the method is performed by a camera.

49.   (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The computer readable medium as claimed in claim 41, wherein the image capturing apparatus is a camera.

50.   (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The image capturing apparatus as claimed in claim 35, wherein said order of media is resolution of image data and/or type of image data.

51.   (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method as claimed in claim 38, wherein said order of media is resolution of image data and/or type of image data.

52.   (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The computer readable medium as claimed in claim 41, wherein said order of media is resolution of image data and/or type of image data.

53.   (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The image capturing apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein said preset instruction is set based on at least one of the order of media loaded to said plurality of medium wearable units, a resolution of the data, and a data type of the data.

54.   (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The data recording method as claimed in claim 17, wherein said preset instruction is set based on at least one of the order of media loaded to said plurality of medium wearable units, a resolution of the data, and a data type of the data.

55.   (CANCELED)

56. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The image capturing apparatus as claimed in claim 35, wherein said preset instruction is set based on ~~at least one of the order of media loaded to said plurality of medium wearable units, a resolution of the data, and~~ a data type of the data.

57. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method as claimed in claim 38, wherein said preset instruction is set based on ~~at least one of the order of media loaded to said plurality of medium wearable units, a resolution of the data, and~~ a data type of the data.

58. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The computer readable medium as claimed in claim 41, wherein said preset instruction is set based on ~~at least one of the order of media loaded to said plurality of medium wearable units, a resolution of the data, and~~ a data type of the data.